



2023 8 & Under St Patrick's Day Swim Meet Invitational
Saturday March 18th, 2023
Sanction: 230306

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We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our guests, volunteers and employees. Everyone must follow all posted instructions while attending this event. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Invited Teams: The following Metro teams are invited until the session has met the maximum either via timeline or capacity as required by NYS Regulations: CSDC, HAA, IA, SSC, TS, WISC and TVSC.

Other Teams: Please contact mark.anderson@tvsc.org for an invite based on availability.

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., 230306
- LOCATION:** Stony Brook University, 30 John S. Toll Drive, Stony Brook, NY 11794
- FACILITY:** The pool at Stony Brook University is 25 yards and has 6 lanes with non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Electronic Timing System and 6 line electronic scoreboard will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
- SESSIONS:** **Saturday:**
Session 1 - 8 & Under swimmers: 8:15am warm-up, 9:15am start
- Any changes in warm-up times will be posted 1 week before the start of the meet.
- FORMAT:** This meet is a timed finals format.
Deck seeding will be used.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. "Deck Registrations" will NOT be accepted
- Age on **March 18, 2023** will determine age for the entire meet.
- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter and participate. Please notify the meet director of any accommodations you might require.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers may be entered in a maximum of 4 individual events per session, and 1 relay event. All entries must be in yards. NT's will not be accepted.
- U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: Three Village Swim Club
PO BOX 224
East Setauket, NY 11733
- Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: mark.anderson@tvsc.org
- Signature waiver required for Express Mail payments.
- DEADLINE:**
1. Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come/first served basis. Metro teams entries must be received by **March 8, 2023**.
 2. The final entry deadline for this meet is **March 10, 2023**.
 3. Metro entries received between **February 1, 2023** and **March 10, 2023**.
Entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.
 4. An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$7.50 per individual event, \$12.00 per relay event. A Facility Surcharge of \$10.00 per swimmer must accompany the entries.
- Make check payable to: **Three Village Swim Club**.
- Payment must be received by **March 18, 2023** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** Lane assignments will be given at meet prior to scheduled warm up start.

- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.
- DECK CHANGING:** Deck changes are prohibited.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
- AWARDS:** Individual awards will be medals 1st through 3rd, and ribbons 4th through 6th.
Awards can only be picked up by a coach during the meet.
- OFFICIALS:**
- MEET REFEREE:** Jacky Spierer, e-mail: musi0939@aol.com, phone: 631-374-3240.
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **March 8, 2023**.
- ADMIN. OFFICIAL:** Annie Cheng-Chu, email: annie.chengchu@tvsc.org, phone: 917-968-5877.
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Mark Anderson, email: mark.anderson@tvsc.org
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.
- SAFETY:** All swimmers must wear footwear upon leaving the pool area. Metropolitan Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules. "Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer, or the swimmer's legal guardian, to ensure compliance with this requirement"
- MAAPP POLICY:** All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- WATER DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls."
Shallow end 4 ft to Deep End 12 ft.
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. The same devices are also not permitted behind the starting blocks. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
- DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against Three Village Swim Club, Stony Brook University, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. "It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."
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medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Three Village Swim Club, Three Village Central School District, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION

ADMISSION:

Admission to all sessions is free.

MERCHANTS:

A snack bar will be available in the lobby. For the Saturday Afternoon Session, it will be limited selections. We will have vendors selling swim items as well.

PARKING:

Parking is located in the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium parking lot.

DIRECTIONS:

Long Island Expressway to Exit 62 (Nicolls Road), North on Nicolls Rd to Route 347, right (east) on Route 347 to Old Town Road, left (north) on Old Town Road ½ mile. High School is on the left, pool is on the north side of the building.

Please see list of events below:

THE 8 & UNDER ST PATRICK'S DAY MEET EVENT LIST

Saturday
March 18, 2023

Saturday 8:15 AM Warm-Up 9:15 AM Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	8 & UNDER 100 FREE RELAY	2
3	8 & UNDER 50 FREE	4
5	8 & UNDER 25 FLY	6
7	8 & UNDER 50 BACK	8
9	8 & UNDER 25 BREAST	10
11	8 & UNDER 50 FLY	12
13	8 & UNDER 25 FREE	14
15	8 & UNDER 50 BREAST	16
17	8 & UNDER 25 BACK	18
19	8 & UNDER 100 IM	20
21	8 & UNDER 100 FREE	22
23	8 & UNDER 100 MEDLEY RELAY	24



Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

As of 05/18/16 - All Metropolitan Teams need to include this in the meet information packet as well as file this form with Safety in Sport Coordinator, prior to the start of the meet.

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at an Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child, from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

THERE WILL BE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Government ID (driver's license preferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:

Type of ID _____ # _____

Taking photos of _____

On behalf of _____

Purpose _____

Professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, and must adhere to the following guidelines:

Do not stand on the starting end of the pool, or in the starter's box; use of the bulkhead is at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Do not stand on the edge of the pool (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).

Leave the deck when not actively photographing.

Respond immediately to direction from the Meet Referee.

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Meet _____ Location _____

Date(s) of meet _____